

I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Cone Magie for a lifetime of achievement in journalism. His work informed thousands of citizens on local and international issues and inspired an active citizenry in central Arkansas. He will be remembered by many as a devoted businessman, a friend, and a great American.

TRIBUTE TO SUE AND GERALD  
TREECE

HON. TED POE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, April 5, 2006*

Mr. POE. Mr. Speaker, every year thousands upon thousands of people give their time, money and dedication to others. Never is there a more shining example of volunteerism than my personal friends, Sue and Gerald Treece. Sue and Jerry Treece have been married for 35 years. They have 2 wonderful children, Justin and Trisha who grew up with my four kids. The Treece's have made a name for themselves throughout their community. They come from West Texas and have solid Texas values. They are both Texas educators and they are completely committed to serving the people around them. It is for this reason that they are being honored by the Cypress-Woodlands Junior Forum.

Sue Treece taught junior high students for eleven years and currently volunteers with multiple organizations in her community. She loves Texas and is a tremendous Texas history teacher. She goes to Texas historical sites with her kids to get a first hand knowledge of our state. She has been on the Cypress-Woodlands Junior Forum board for more than 10 years. In 1999 she received the Volunteer of the Year award. Sue truly has a passion for service as she is active in the Alpha Chi Omega Alumna Sorority Philanthropies, Bammel Church of Christ, and the Houston Bar Association Women's Auxiliary. Sue has held board positions with the Montgomery County Women's Council of Organizations, National Charity League, Northland Christian School, and Grogan's Point Residents' Association. In all this, Sue has been a constant companion to her mother who suffered a long time with illness. Sue is a mother, wife and a daughter.

Gerald Treece is the Dean of Students at South Texas College of Law and has been a Professor of Law for thirty-two years. He knows as much about Constitutional Law as our founders but he and I have a long relationship of debating that sacred document. He valiantly served our country during the Vietnam War, earning a Silver Star and the Purple Heart for his bravery during battle. In addition, Jerry served as a special advisor to the Reagan Administration, and more recently he served as a delegate to the 2005 White House Conference on Aging. Jerry Treece has been recognized by the American Bar Association and awarded their Silver Key and Outstanding Professor Awards. He has also been honored by the Texas Senate and in 2003 he was awarded their Award for Service to Legal Education in Texas. In 2005, he was named Rotarian of the Year for his service to the Houston community. Jerry consistently has his moot court team go to the nationals, having

won the National Championship several times, defeating such law schools as Harvard, Yale and Princeton, making those Ivy League Law Schools wonder, "Who are those students from the South Texas School of Law?"

Mr. Speaker, my home state of Texas is blessed with some of the kindest and most generous people on earth. Sue and Gerald Treece are shining examples of the best of this group. They are a remarkable couple and they deserve our appreciation and thanks for the ways they have truly made a difference in the lives of those in their community. By giving of their time and lending their hands, the Treece's change lives and lift people up. I am honored to have known them on a personal level and call them my friends and I am honored to join their community and the Cypress-Woodlands Junior Forum in honoring them today. They are great Americans and great Texans, and "the salt of the Earth."

That's just the way it is.

CONGRATULATING THE DISTRICT  
OF HAWAII UNITED STATES  
MARSHALS SERVICE ON RECEIVING  
THE 2005 UNITED STATES  
MARSHALS SERVICE DISTINGUISHED  
SMALL DISTRICT DIRECTOR'S  
HONORARY AWARD

HON. ED CASE

OF HAWAII

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, April 5, 2006*

Mr. CASE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the outstanding work of the District of Hawaii United States Marshals Service, recipients of the 2005 USMS Distinguished Small District Director's Honorary Award.

Last year, the District successfully accommodated significant workload and productivity increases in law enforcement and prisoner supervisions functions. The District was also exceptionally busy in ensuring the security of our federal judiciary, where proceedings of late have been highly charged.

The District also continued its highly successful partnership with other federal, state, and local law enforcement entities through the Hawaii Fugitive Task Force, a unit of the Hawaii High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area that focuses on the arrest of dangerous fugitives wanted on federal and state felony warrants for drug-related crimes.

For his work on the Hawaii Fugitive Task Force, Criminal Investigator/Deputy United States Marshal Glenn Ferreira received the Hawaii Federal Top Cop Award by the Hawaii State Law Enforcement Officers Association. This award is significant for the District as it is the first time, in its fifty year history, that the association has recognized a member of the United States Marshals Service.

I would like to extend a sincere mahalo (thank you) to Mark "Dutch" Hanohano, United States Marshal for the District of Hawaii, and to our District's eighteen Deputy Marshals for their service and contributions to our state and our country. I would also like to thank all our United States Marshals that work daily to keep our communities and our nation safe.

Mahalo, and aloha.

HONORING DR. CAROLINE L.  
LATTIMORE

HON. DAVID E. PRICE

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, April 5, 2006*

Mr. PRICE of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize my constituent, Dr. Caroline L. Lattimore of Durham, North Carolina, for her leadership in the community, in the state of North Carolina, and nationally. A well-respected Associate Academic Dean in the College of Arts and Sciences and the Terry Sanford Public Policy Institute at Duke University, Dr. Lattimore is also the 15th Mid-Atlantic Regional Director for Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated. As many of my colleagues know, Alpha Kappa Alpha is the nation's oldest Greek-letter organization for African-American women, with more than 170,000 members worldwide.

For the last 4 years, Dr. Lattimore has led the Mid-Atlantic Region, which consists of chapters in my state of North Carolina and in the Commonwealth of Virginia. She will chair the 53rd Annual Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference in Crystal City, VA on April 13-16, 2006. The Regional Conference will be the culmination of her four year tenure as Regional Director.

Dr. Lattimore's tenure as Regional Director has been one of intense activity, as she has almost single-handedly raised the visibility of the Sorority throughout the region. Specifically, Mr. Speaker, she has been the driving force behind the Sorority's programs to promote educational excellence among K-12 and college students, particularly women and minorities; provide leadership development for the next generation of community leaders; support a myriad of community service programs; and encourage volunteerism. In addition, Dr. Lattimore is a founding member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Education Advancement Fund and an architect of the Sorority's registration of more than 200,000 new voters over the last few years. The basis for all of these endeavors has been Dr. Lattimore's commitment to education.

Mr. Speaker, her work with the Sorority, in educational circles, and in the community have earned Dr. Lattimore numerous awards and accolades. Among them are: Ford Foundation National Fellowship; National Council of Negro Women—Woman of the Year in Leadership Roles; YWCA Women of Achievement Outstanding Woman Award; NAACP Freedom Fund Outstanding Service Award; and the J.C. Penny Golden Rule Volunteer Service Award, to name a few. She was also the Alpha Kappa Alpha International Representative to the 4th World Conference on Women in Beijing, China.

In every aspect of her service to the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Dr. Lattimore has been a dynamic and inspirational leader. She lives her motto for this Regional Conference: Alpha Kappa Alpha Spirit: Preserving Our Legacy.

As her representative in the United States Congress, I am proud to salute Dr. Caroline L. Lattimore for her accomplishments. I encourage my colleagues to join me in honoring her.